

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	FERGUSON et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1646
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Serial No.:	10/579,090	)	Examiner:	Zachary C. Howard
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Filed:	April 11, 2007	)	Confirmation No.:	5257
For:	DNA SEQUENCE AND EXPRESSED RECOMBINANT GLYCOPROTEINS RELATED TO FELINE THYROTROPIN			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 14 July 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment fully addresses the rejections remaining in the instant application and places the application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 14 July 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner favorably consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."